

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/897,796

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For: CERAMIC ELECTROLYTE COATING METHODS

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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that an extension of time to respond to the Official Communication mailed July 31, 2004, be granted for an additional three month period. This is a three month extension of time which, when granted, will extend the time for response to and including February 2, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the small entity fee for this petition to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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